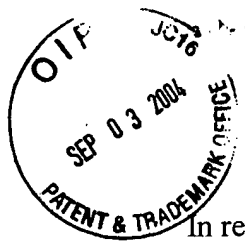


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In re Application of:
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The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$330 and is attached hereto.

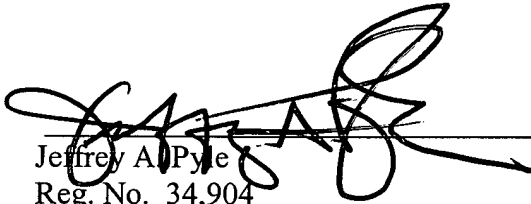
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